

SENATE BILL 621  
By Fowler

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62 and Title 63, relative to certification and licensure of certain occupations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a certificate or a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedial actions necessary for the applicant to qualify for such certificate or license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a certificate or license. The board shall grant a certificate or license to an applicant who complies with the remedial actions required by the board.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 2, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied registration pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such registration. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant registration for the profession for which such applicant has applied. The board shall grant registration to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

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SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a certificate of registration pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such certificate of registration. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a certificate of registration. The board shall grant a certificate or registration to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the

remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 13, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 18, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 19, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The commission shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The commission may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The commission shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the commission.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 20, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 21, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a certificate or a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such certificate or license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a certificate or license. The board shall grant a certificate or license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 25, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The commission shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The commission may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The commission shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 26, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The commission shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The commission may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The commission shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 27, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The department shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a certificate of registration or license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such certificate of registration or license. The department may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a certificate of registration or license. The department shall grant a certificate of registration or license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the department.

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a certificate or license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial

and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such certificate or license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a certificate or license. The board shall grant a certificate or license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 35, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The commissioner shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license or registration pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license or registration. The commissioner may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license or registration. The commissioner shall grant a license or registration to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the commissioner.

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 36, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The department shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied registration pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such registration. The department may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant registration. The department shall grant registration to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the department.

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 37, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The commission shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The commission may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The

commission shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the commission.

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 38, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The local health department shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied registration or a certificate or license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such registration or certificate or license. The local health department may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant registration or a certificate or license. The local health department shall grant registration or a certificate or license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by such local health department.

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 39, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The commission shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a certificate or license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such certificate or license. The commission may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a certificate or license. The commission shall grant a certificate or license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the commission.

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 42, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 43, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The commissioner shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The commissioner may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The commissioner shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the commissioner.

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a certificate or license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such certificate or license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a certificate or license. The board shall grant a certificate or license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:



Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a certificate or license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such certificate or license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a certificate or license. The board shall grant a certificate or license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use

any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a certificate of registration pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such certificate of registration. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a certificate of registration. The board shall grant a certificate of registration to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 9, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a certificate of fitness or a special training license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such certificate of fitness or special training license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a certificate of fitness or special training license. The board shall grant a certificate of fitness or special training license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 10, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license or registration pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license or registration. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a

license or registration. The board shall grant a license or registration to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 12, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license or a premises permit pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license or premises permit. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license or premises permit. The board shall grant a license or premises permit to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 35. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a permit, certificate or license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such permit, certificate or license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a permit, certificate or license. The board shall grant a permit, certificate or license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a permit, certificate or license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such permit, certificate or license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a permit, certificate or license. The board shall grant a permit, certificate or license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 14, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 16, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license or registration pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license or registration. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license or registration. The board shall grant a license or registration to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 39. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 17, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 40. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 17, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The council shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The council may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The council shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the council.

SECTION 41. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 18, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 42. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 19, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The committee shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a certificate pursuant to this part. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such certificate. The committee may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny certification . The council shall grant a certificate to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the council.

SECTION 43. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 19, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The committee shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a certificate pursuant to this part. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such certificate. The committee may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny certification . The council shall grant a certificate to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the council.

SECTION 44. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 22, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a certificate or license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such certificate or license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a certificate or license. The board shall grant a certificate or license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 45. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 23, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a certificate or license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such certificate or license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a certificate or license. The board shall grant a certificate or license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 46. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 24, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a certificate pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such certificate. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a certificate. The board shall grant a certificate to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 47. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 25, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license or a temporary permit pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license or temporary permit. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license or temporary permit. The board shall grant a license or temporary permit to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 48. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 26, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The board shall notify in writing each applicant who is denied a license pursuant to this chapter. The notification shall contain the grounds for such denial and the remedies available to the applicant in order to qualify for such license. The board may not use any ground not contained in such notification to deny an applicant a license. The board shall grant a license to an applicant who complies with the remedies proposed by the board.

SECTION 49. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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